

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GEORGE 01800 251328Z

40

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 IOE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00

INRE-00 AF-06 EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 DHA-02 /094 W
----- 014911

O R 251230Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1922

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 1800

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: USGA, SHUM, PFOR, GY

SUBJECT: POSITION OF GUYANA DELEGATION ON UNGA RESOLUTION EQUATING
ZIONISM WITH RACISM

REF: A) STATE 250778; B) STATE 251074; C) GEORGETOWN 1787

1. DURING CONVERSATION AT UN DAY RECEPTION EVENING OCT 23 I TOLD
FONMIN FRED WILLS I WAS CONFIDENT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD WHY USG FELT
SO STRONGLY ON THE ARAB RESOLUTION IN THIRD COMTE WHICH EQUATED
ZIONISM WITH RACISM, AS EVIDENCED BY FACT OF OUR DIPLOMATIC NOTE
DELIVERED THAT MORNING. WILLS SAID HE FULLY APPRECIATED OUR
POSITION AND THEN ADDED THAT WHILE TECHNICALLY GOG PERMANENT
DELEGATE (RASHLEIGH JACKSON) HAD NOT OVERSTEPPED THE LIMITS OF
DISCRETION AUTHORIZED BY HIS INSTRUCTIONS, WILLS FELT JACKSON
MIGHT WITH EQUAL LOGIC HAVE NOTED AGAINST, OR AT LEAST ABSTAINED.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GEORGE 01800 251328Z

2. WILLS SAID GUYANA IS IN A DELICATE POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE ISRAELI-ARAB-PALESTINIAN COMPLEX OF ISSUES. ON ONE HAND GUYANA WANTS TO MAINTAIN ITS TRADITIONAL STRONG ADVOCACY FOR ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. ON OTHER HAND, WITH VENEZUELAN TERRITORIAL CLAIM ALWAYS HANGING OVERHEAD, GUYANA FEELS OBLIGED TO OPPOSE ANY MOVE OR SITUATION WHICH INVOLVES OCCUPATION OR SEIZURE OF TERRITORY BY FORCE. AS REPORTED BY JACKSON, THE LANGUAGE OF THE ARAB RESOLUTION APPEARED TO STOP SHORT OF AN OUTRIGHT DENUNCIATION OF ISRAEL RPT ISRAEL ON GROUNDS OF RACISM OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. MOREOVER, ACCORDING TO WILLS, THERE WAS UP UNTIL LAST MOMENT SOME PROSPECT THAT LANGUAGE WOULD BE SOFTENED.

3. WILLS SAID HE WAS LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY OR PLATFORM FROM WHICH HE COULD VERY SHORTLY CLARIFY GOG STAND ON RACIAL ASPECT OF ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. I SUGGESTED GOG VOTE IN PLENARY OF UNGA ON THIS RESOLUTION MIGHT AFFORD A GOOD OPENING.
KREBS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: UNGA RESOLUTIONS, ZIONISM, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GEORGE01800
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750372-0404
From: GEORGETOWN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751018/aaaaapuw.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 250778, 75 STATE 251074, 75 GEORGETOWN 1787
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUL 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <17 NOV 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POSITION OF GUYANA DELEGATION ON UNGA RESOLUTION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM
TAGS: PORG, SHUM, PFOR, GY, US, UNGA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006